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In re patent Application of: Pellegrino, et al. )  
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, Applicants wish to bring to the attention of the Examiner the references identified on the attached form PTO-1449, copies thereof being enclosed herewith.

U.S. Patent No. 5,742,848 described a method for interconnecting software components. The article "The Component Object Model: A Technical Overview" is described in Applicants' specification.

An action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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